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SONIC™



THE HEDGEHOG



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Yardley!
-Jim
Amash,
too.

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YEARS AGO, BEFORE I WAS EVEN A HAND-HELD DEVICE, MY FRIENDS LOST THEIR CITY TO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK. I TOOK CONTROL OF THE NANITE CITY AND CHANGED IT TO GIVE MY FRIENDS A NEW MOBOTROPOLIS, AND MYSELF THIS NEW FORM.

I JUST HELPED TO RESCUE EVERYONE FROM DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S LATEST INVASION. HE HAS BEEN QUICK TO RESPOND, AND IS BEARING DOWN ON US WITH HIS MASSIVE EGG FLEET.

TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, FIVE CONVICTS WERE AMONG THOSE RESCUED FROM ROBOTNIK. LEAD BY MAMMOTH MOGUL, THEY HOPE TO SEIZE CONTROL FROM WITHIN, WHILE THEY THINK OUR GUARD IS DOWN...

SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG
HERO OF MOBIUS

SALLY ACORN
TOMBOY
PRINCESS

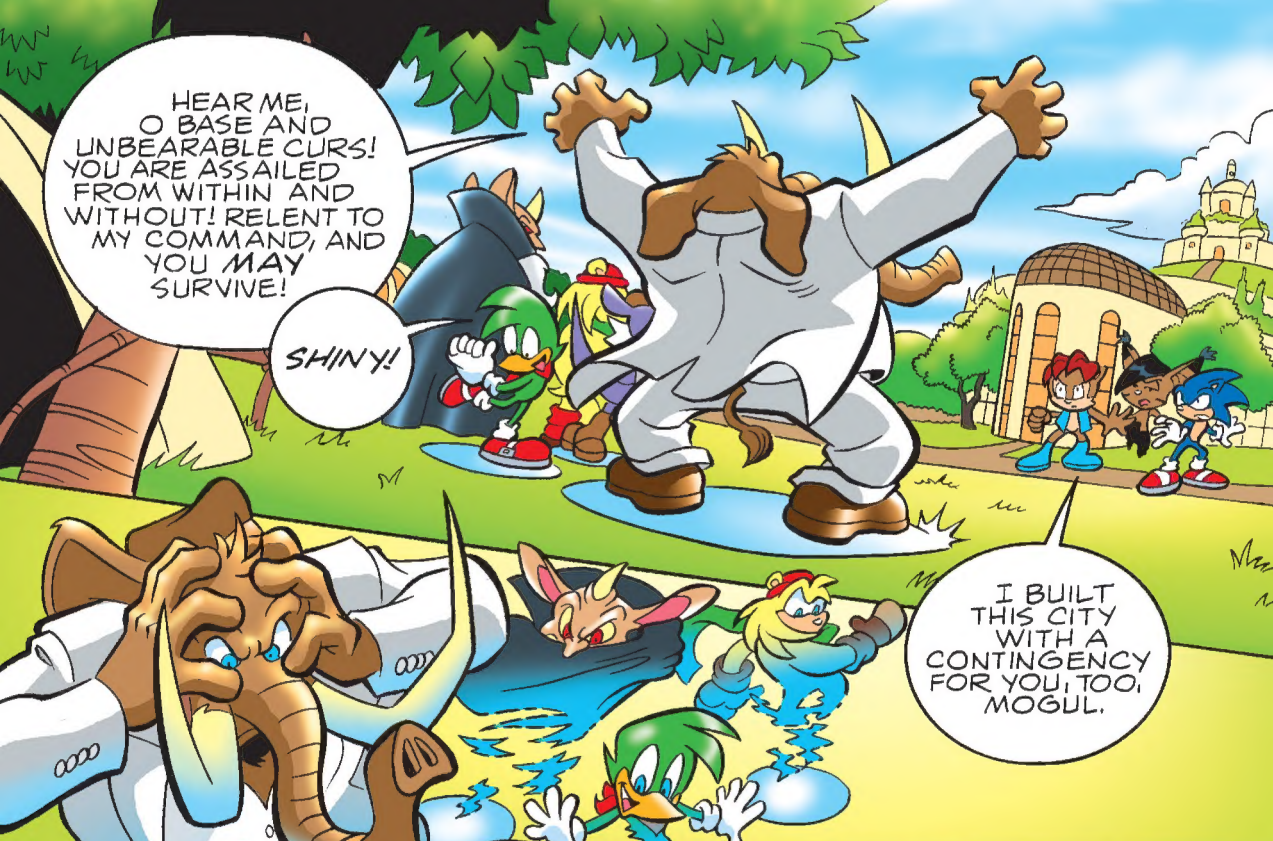
CHARMY BEE
EGGMAN'S LATEST
VICTIM

NICOLE
ADVANCED A.I. WITH
HOLOGRAPHIC FORM

HOME, NEW HOME

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HEAR ME,
O BASE AND
UNBEARABLE CURS!
YOU ARE ASSAILED
FROM WITHIN AND
WITHOUT! RELENT TO
MY COMMAND, AND
YOU MAY
SURVIVE!

SHINY!

I BUILT
THIS CITY
WITH A
CONTINGENCY
FOR YOU, TOO,
MOGUL.

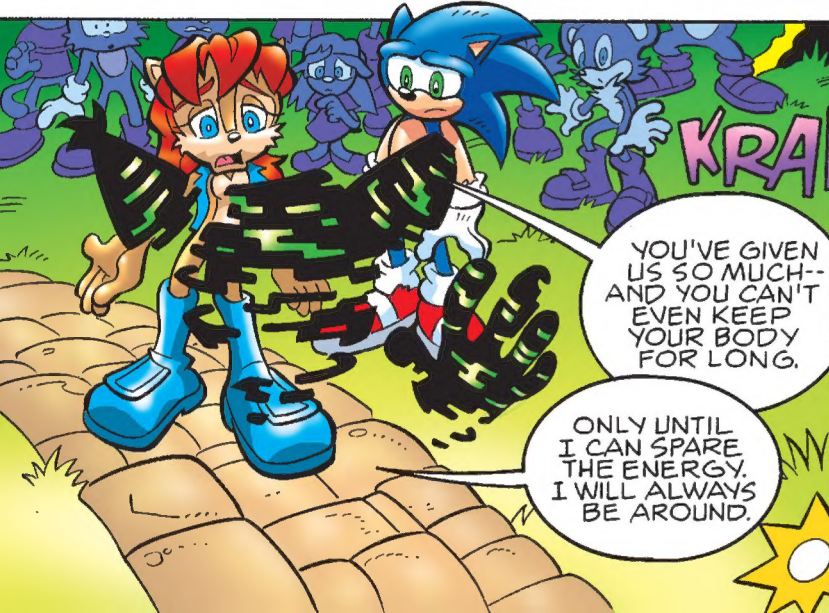
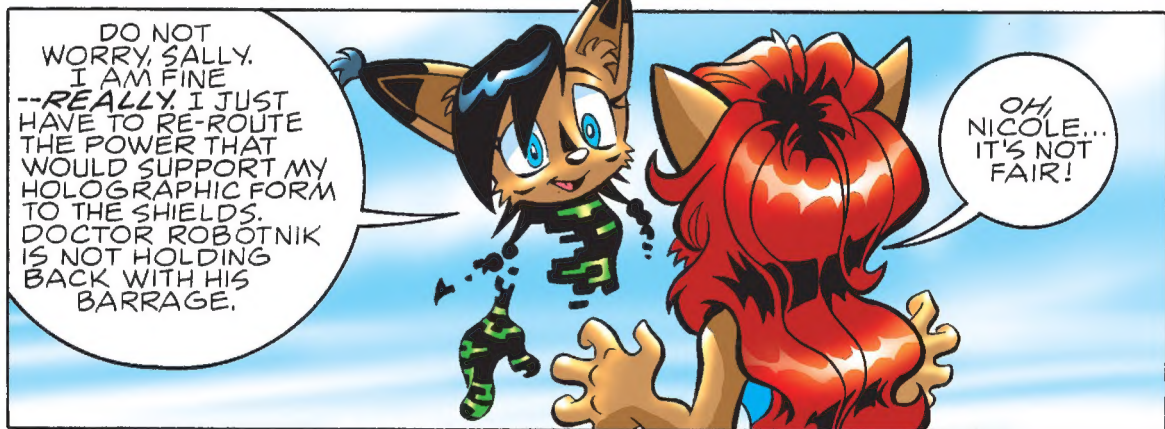
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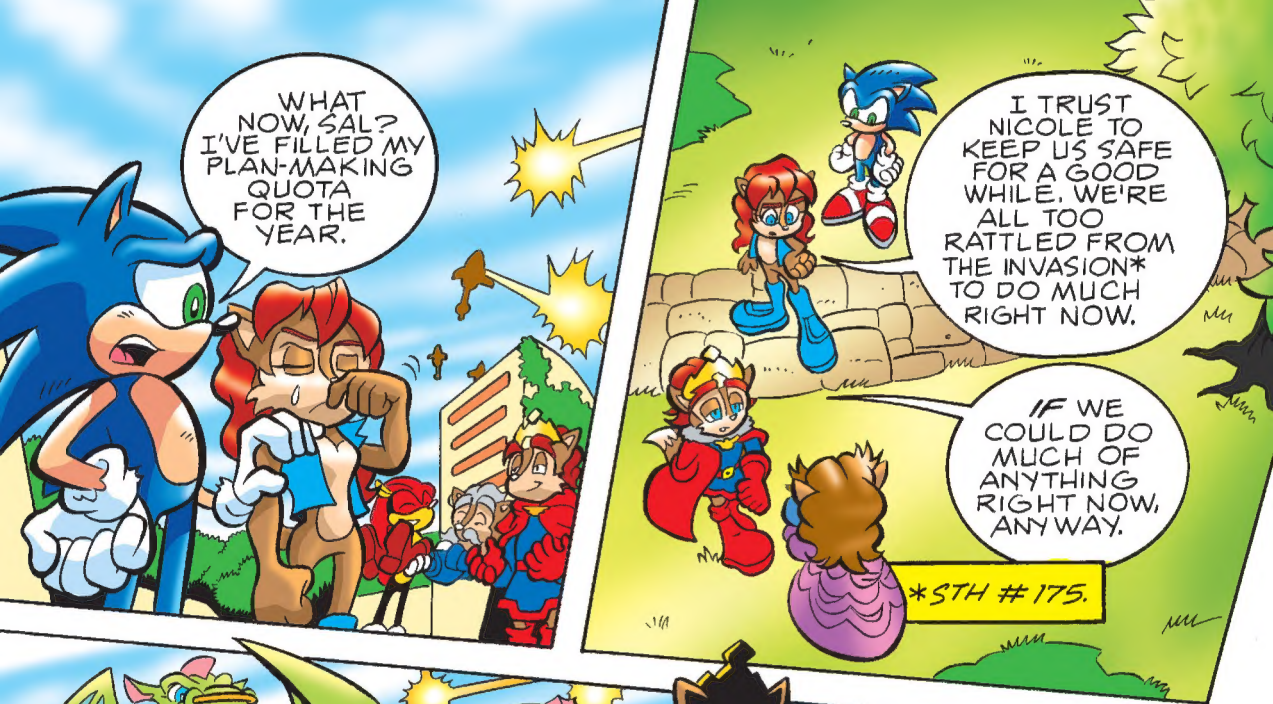
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THAT WAS
AWESOME!

OH, FOR PITY'S SAKE!
HOW MANY TIMES AM I
GOING TO GET THROWN
INTO A STINKIN' CELL
BY THOSE @#%\$%
FREEDOM
FIGHTERS?!

I CAN'T
STAND THE
INDIGNITY
OF IT ALL!



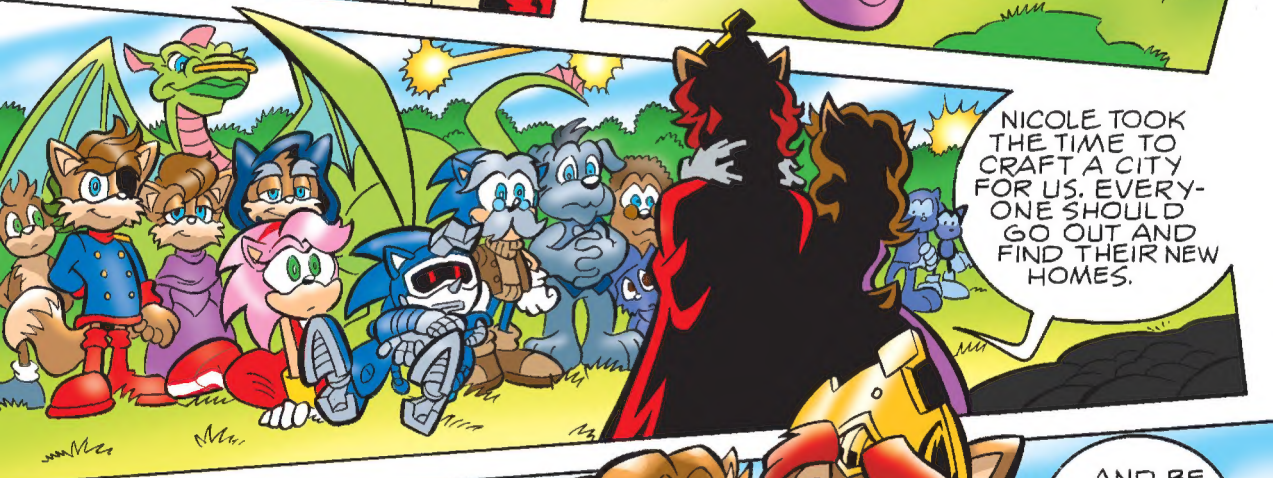


WHAT NOW, SAL? I'VE FILLED MY PLAN-MAKING QUOTA FOR THE YEAR.

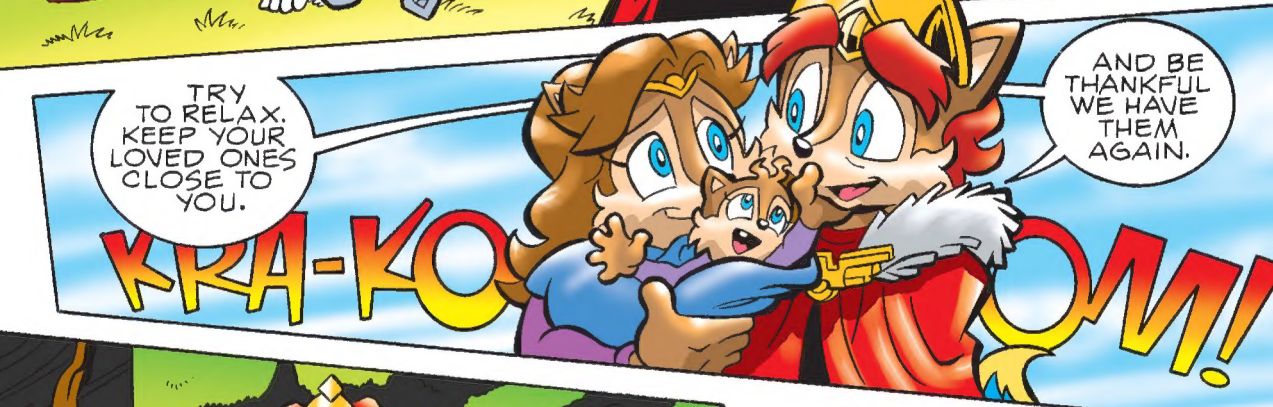
I TRUST NICOLE TO KEEP US SAFE FOR A GOOD WHILE. WE'RE ALL TOO RATTLED FROM THE INVASION* TO DO MUCH RIGHT NOW.

IF WE COULD DO MUCH OF ANYTHING RIGHT NOW, ANYWAY.

*STH #175.



NICOLE TOOK THE TIME TO CRAFT A CITY FOR US. EVERYONE SHOULD GO OUT AND FIND THEIR NEW HOMES.



TRY TO RELAX. KEEP YOUR LOVED ONES CLOSE TO YOU.

AND BE THANKFUL WE HAVE THEM AGAIN.

KRA-KOOW!

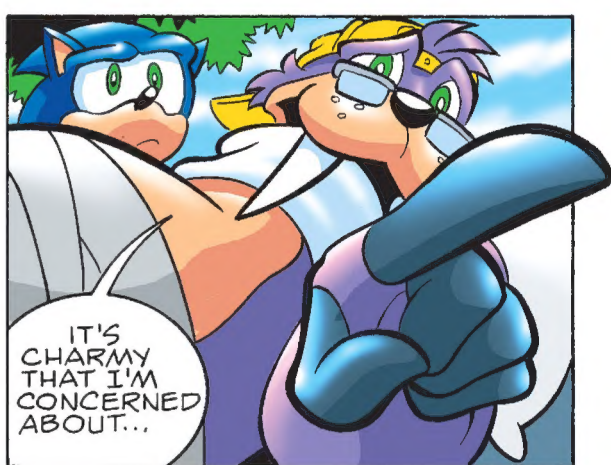
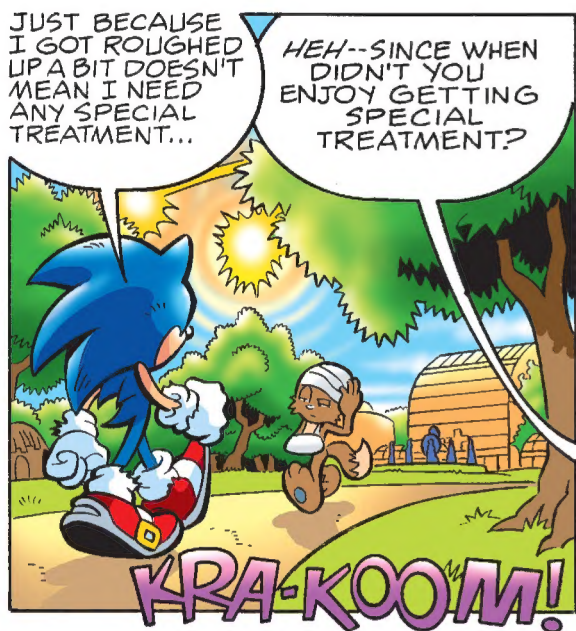


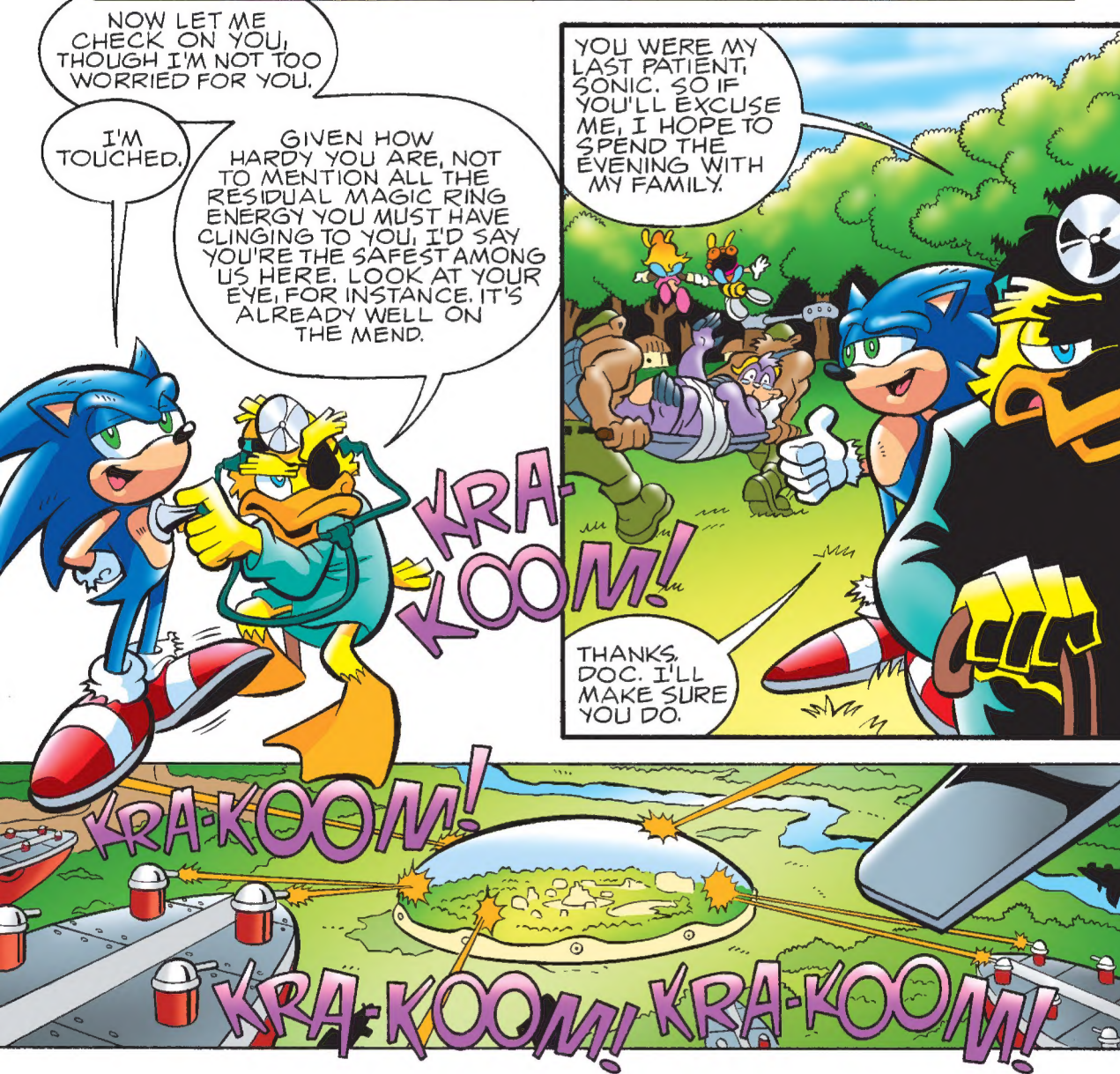
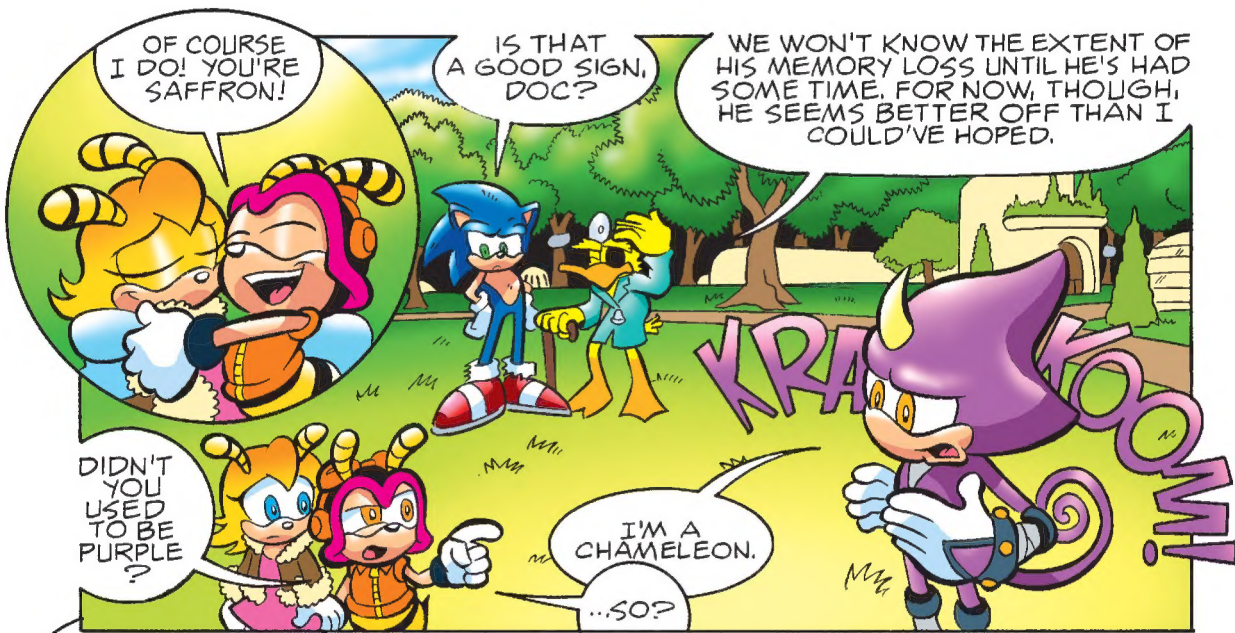
YOU GET SOME MEDICAL ATTENTION FIRST, SONIC.

BUT...!

THAT'S A DOUBLE-ORDER, MISTER.

JEEZ, DOUBLE-TEAMED. THEY'RE MORE RELENTLESS THAN EGGMAN'S BARRAGE...





MEANWHILE, ON
ANGEL ISLAND...

THE
SERVANTS
ARE THE
SEVEN
CHAOS...

YO,
FINITEVUS!
WE MIGHT
HAVE A
PROBLEM!

EXPLAIN.

YOUR PET
HEAD-IN-A-BUBBLE
... DIMITRI... JUST
MADE A RUN FOR IT.
(FIGURATIVELY
SPEAKING.) I
THINK HE'S GONNA
BLAB YOUR PLAN
TO KNUCKLES.

EXCELLENT. I WAS
HOPING HE WOULD TAKE
THE INITIATIVE AND FLEE
FROM US. I ASSURE
YOU, EVERYTHING IS
GOING ACCORDING
TO PLAN.

OH, YEAH?
ALL RIGHT, THEN.
YOU'RE THE
SPOOKY-CREEPY
MASTERMIND.

GO TO
THEM, DIMITRI.
TELL THEM
EVERYTHING, IF
YOU SO DESIRE.
YOU CANNOT
STOP THE
RETURN OF
ENERJAK.

NEW MOBOTROPOLIS...

IT LOOKS
ALMOST EXACTLY
LIKE I REMEMBER.
IT'S EVERYTHING I'VE
BEEN FIGHTING FOR
SINCE I WAS
LITTLE.

KRAKOOON

AH
WOULDN'T
KNOW 'BOUT
THE CITY,
SALLY-GIRL,*
BUT IT SHO' IS
A SIGHT TO
BEHOLD
NOW.

WE'VE ALL COME
SO FAR, FIGHTING OUT
OF A FOREST VALLEY
AGAINST IMPOSSIBLE
ODDS...THINKING WE
WERE ORPHANS...

*BUNNIE NEVER
LIVED IN OLD
MOBOTROPOLIS.
SHE JOINED
THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS
LATER ON.

EET WOULD
BEING EVEN
NICER IF
ROBOTNIK
WOULD STOP
BLASTERING
ZE SHIELD.

AH WAS
JUST A LI'L OL'
FARM GIRL
FOR THE
LONGEST
WHILE.

OLII, AND I
I W-WAS ZE
CROWDING
CRAVEN.

ET TU
POSITIF?

SHO' AH'M SHO'
Y'THINK AH'D
HAVE MARRIED
YOU OTHER-
WISE?

KRAKOOON!

AND SALLY WOULD'NA
LET YOU IN ON ALL THOSE
MISSIONS IF'N SHE DIDN'T
THINK SO EITHER...RIGHT?

"CRAVEN
COWARD,"
SUGAR-TWAN.
AND AH'VE
ALWAYS KNOWN
YOU TO BE
BRAVE
DEEP-
DOWN.

THAT'S
RIGHT, BUNNIE.
I TOOK IT ALL INTO
CONSIDERATION
WHEN I LED US
INTO ROBOTNIK'S
CITY.

KRAKOOON

KRA-KOOM!

...WHEN
I LED
US...

BACK WHEN I
WASN'T THE ACTING
MONARCH...OR THE
HEIR-APPARENT, OR
HAD TO GET MARRIED,
OR HAD ALL THE
FORMALITIES TO
DEAL WITH...

SALLY...?
IS THE
CANNON-FIRE
GETTING
TO YA?

KRA-KOOM!
KRA-KOOM!

BUNNIE! DO
YOU REMEMBER
WHAT YOU WANTED
TO BE WHEN YOU
FIRST JOINED THE
FREEDOM
FIGHTERS?

HA! I
SHO'DO!
I WANTED
NUTHIN' MORE
THAN TO BE YO'
ROYAL HAIR-
DRESSER!

I HOPE
YOU HAVEN'T
COMPLETELY
WRITTEN
OFF THAT
ASPIRATION...

KRA-

...BECAUSE
I HAVE A
FAVOR TO
ASK.

KOOM!

MEANWHILE...

...TAKING TOO LONG, YOU MISERABLE LITTLE RUNT! I'D DO IT MYSELF IF I WASN'T RE-ARMING MY BATTLE SUIT! I'VE GIVEN YOU THE ENTIRE EGG FLEET, SNIVELY!

SO WHY AREN'T THEIR SHIELDS DOWN YET?

I'M WORKING ON IT, UNCLE ROBOTNIK.

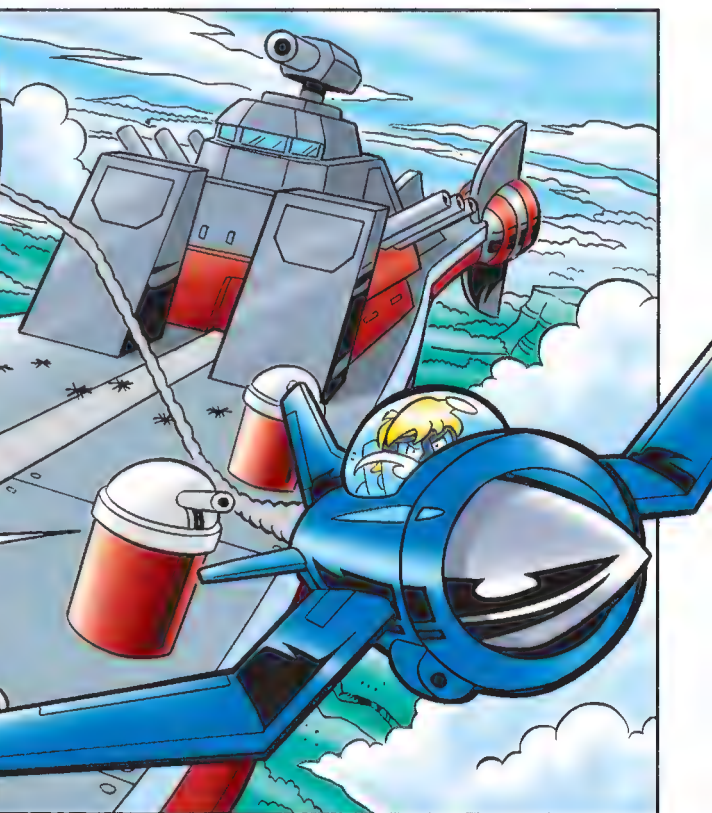
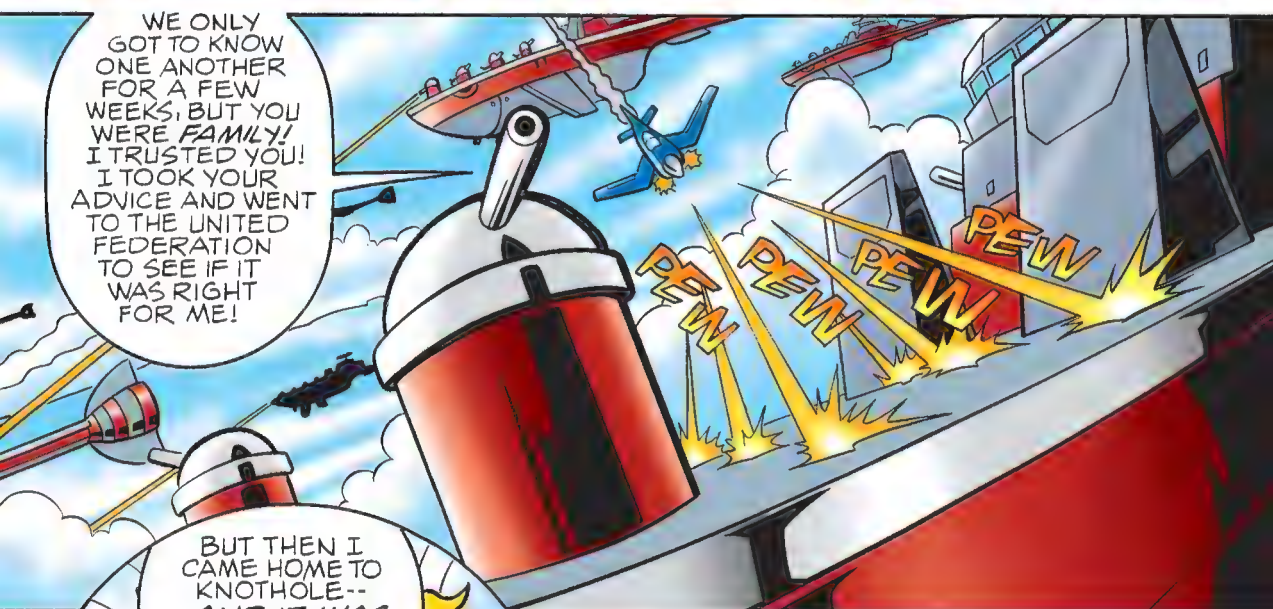
GYAH!
WE'RE UNDER ATTACK?!

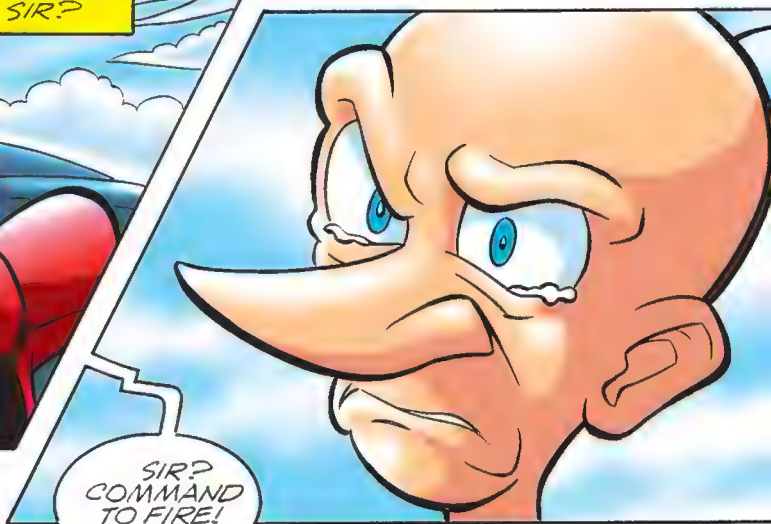
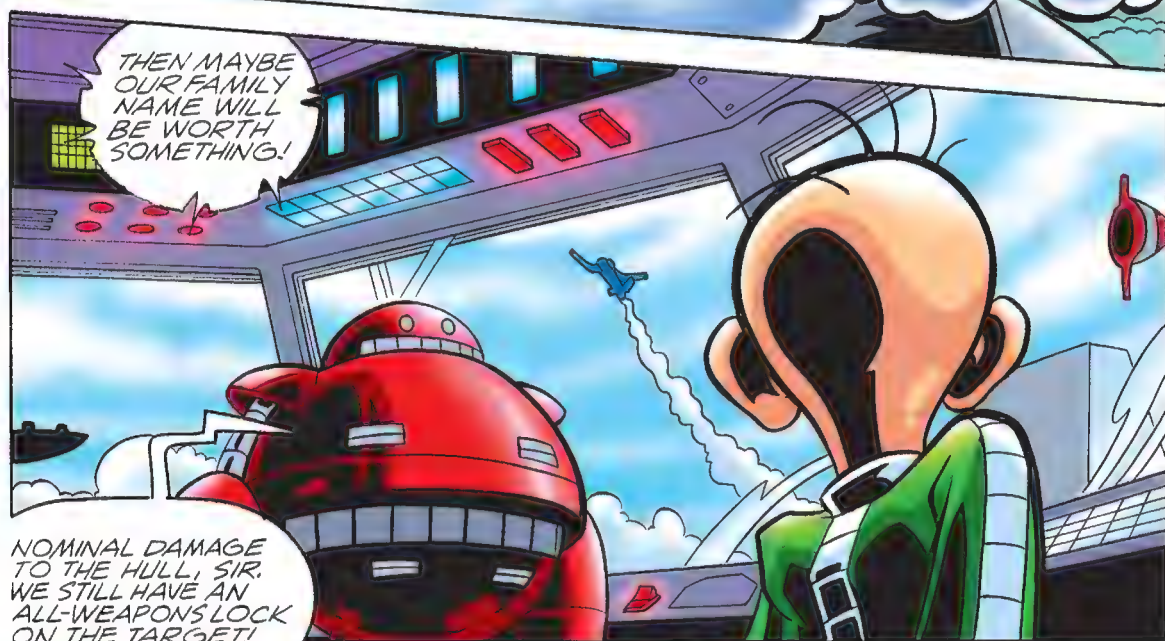
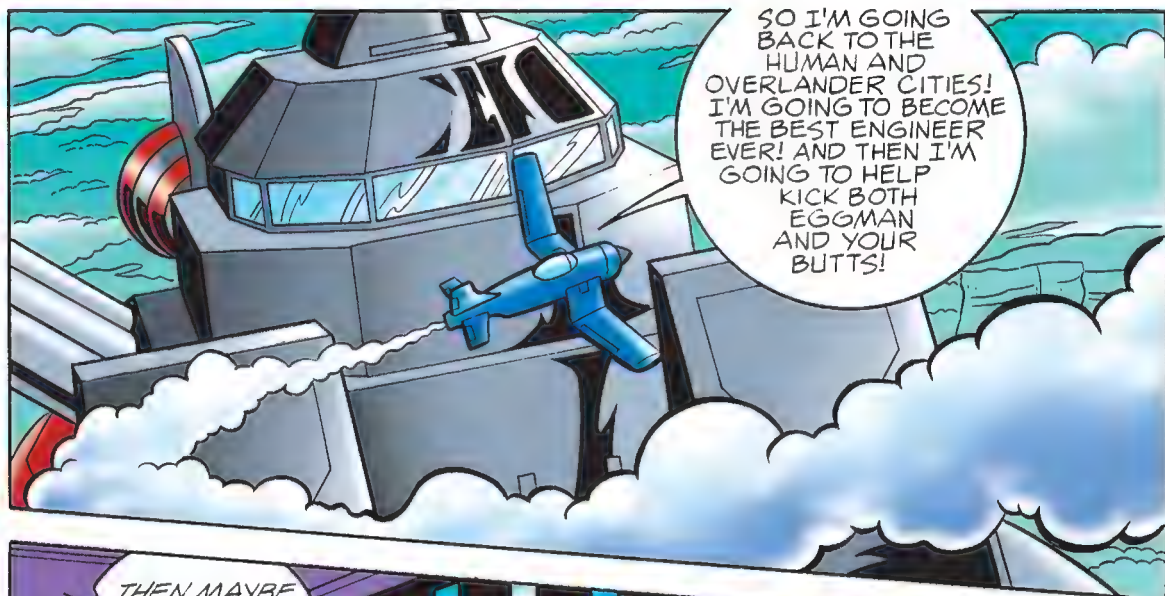
I SEE IT! WHY DOES THAT LOOK FAMILIAR ...?

TARGET ACQUIRED!

HOLD YOUR FIRE!

NO DAMAGE, SIR. LONE ENEMY CRAFT TARGETING...





NEW MOBOTROPOLIS...

INCESSANT BOMBARDMENT ASIDE, THIS MAY TURN OUT TO BE A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

OUR PEOPLE NEEDED A SHAKE-UP OF THIS MAGNITUDE TO GET THEM READY FOR THE SHIFT IN THINKING.

DAD?

KRA-KOOM!

BE CAREFUL, AMADEUS. THE MONARCHY MIGHT BE WOUND TIGHT ENOUGH TO SNAP AT ANY WOULD-BE REFORMER.

DON'T WORRY, MERLIN MY HUSBAND WON'T STEER US WRONG.

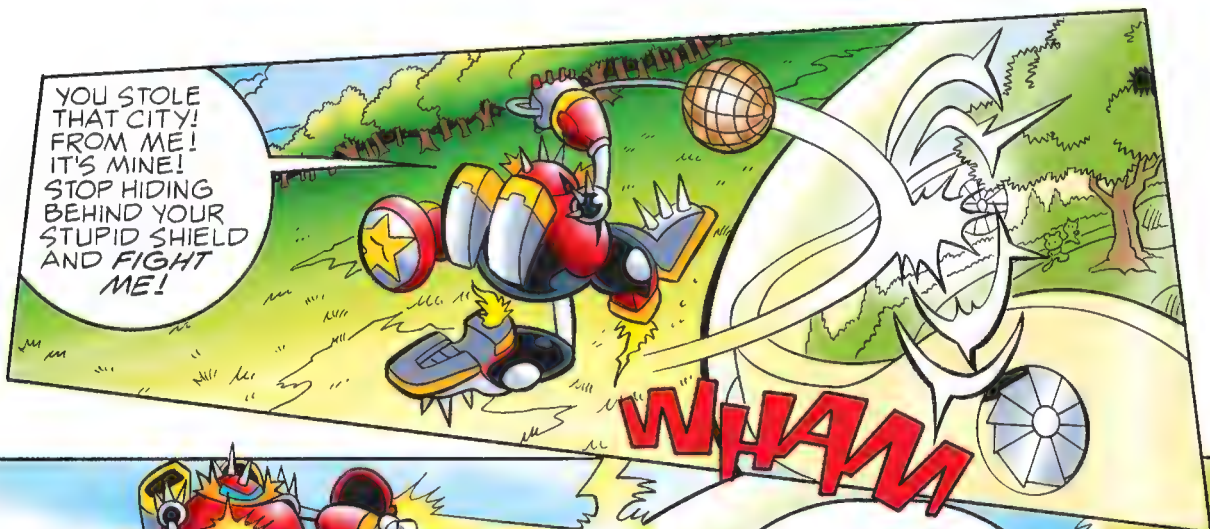
THANK YOU, ROSE-MARY.

I BELIEVE IN YOU, TOO, DAD. I'M ON YOUR SIDE, NO MATTER WHAT!

ANOTHER REASON FOR MY CONCERN...

WHAM!

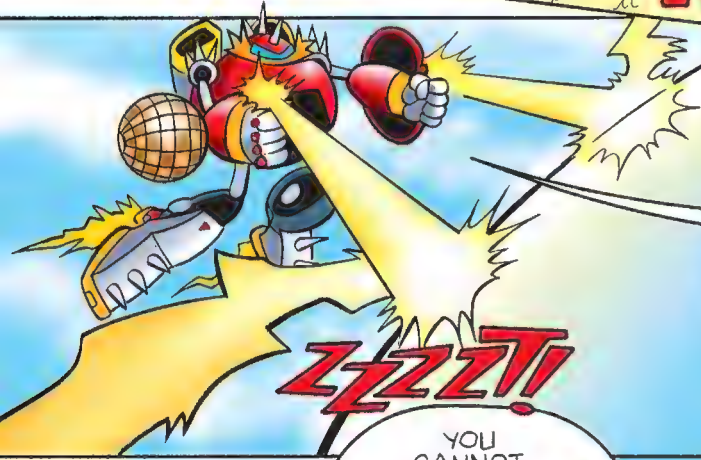
COME OUT AND FACE ME!!!



YOU STOLE
THAT CITY!
FROM ME!
IT'S MINE!
STOP HIDING
BEHIND YOUR
STUPID SHIELD
AND *FIGHT*
ME!

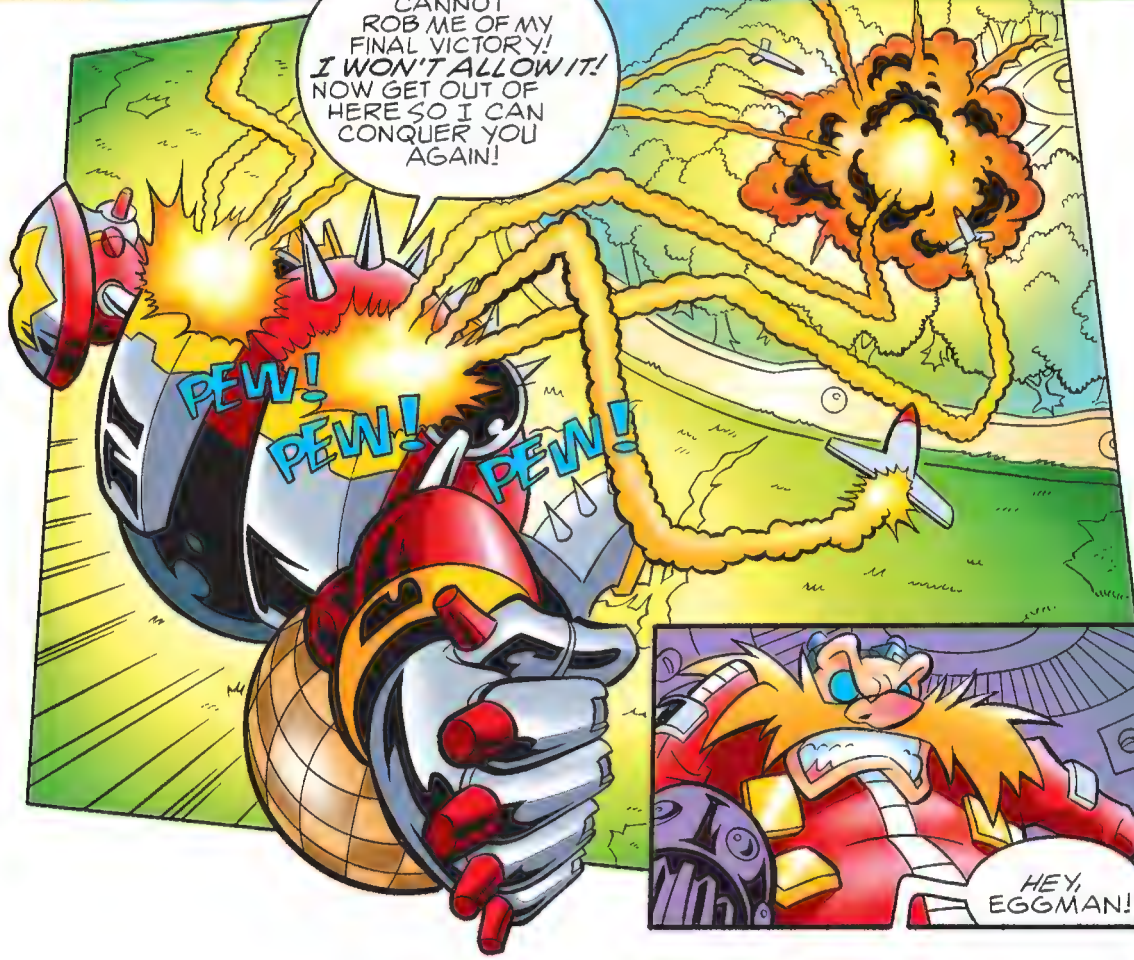
WHAM

I CONQUERED
AND DESTROYED YOUR
FIRST CITY! I TOYED
WITH YOU AS YOU BUILT
YOUR LITTLE FOREST
GETAWAY, THEN BURNED IT
TO THE GROUND! I'VE
TERRORIZED THE LOT
OF YOU FOR ALL
YOUR PITIFUL
LIVES!



ZZZZT!

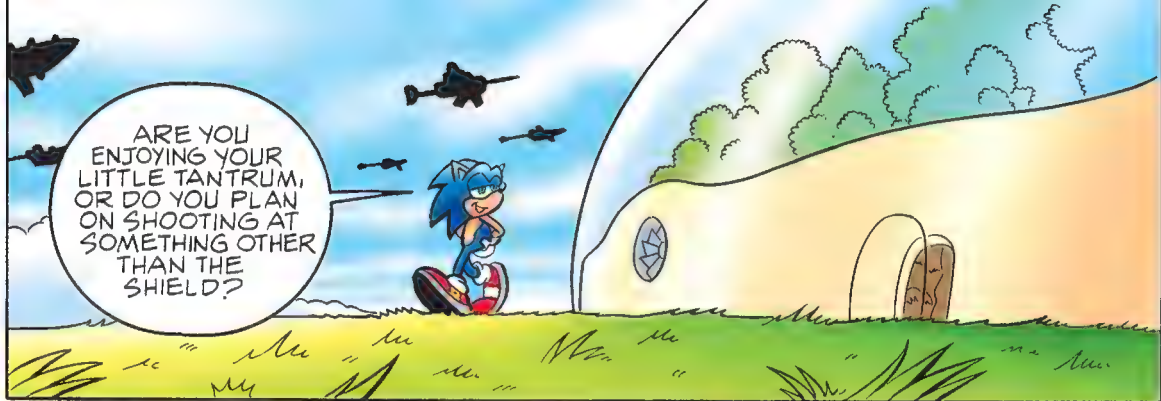
YOU
CANNOT
ROB ME OF MY
FINAL VICTORY!
I WON'T ALLOW IT!
NOW GET OUT OF
HERE SO I CAN
CONQUER YOU
AGAIN!



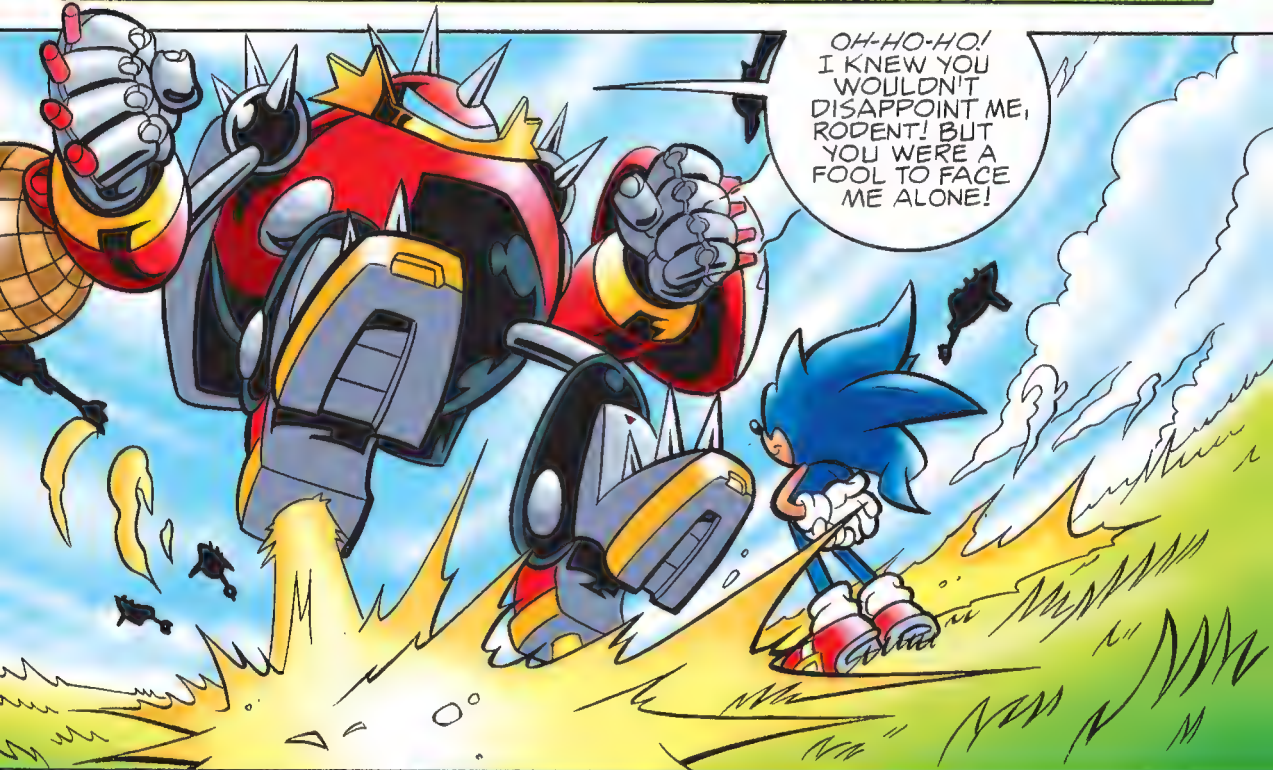
**PEW!
PEW!
PEW!**



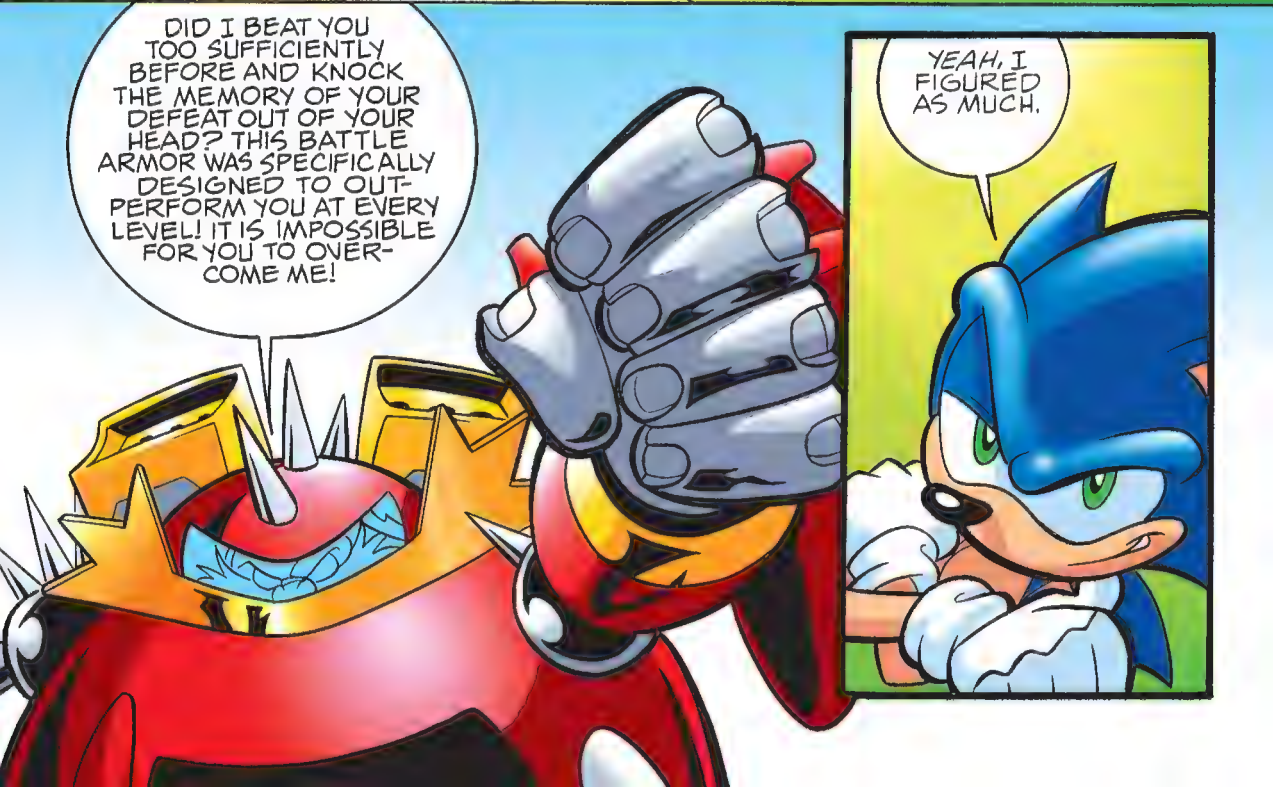
HEY,
EGGMAN!



ARE YOU ENJOYING YOUR LITTLE TANTRUM, OR DO YOU PLAN ON SHOOTING AT SOMETHING OTHER THAN THE SHIELD?



OH-HO-HO! I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T DISAPPOINT ME, RODENT! BUT YOU WERE A FOOL TO FACE ME ALONE!



DID I BEAT YOU TOO SUFFICIENTLY BEFORE AND KNOCK THE MEMORY OF YOUR DEFEAT OUT OF YOUR HEAD? THIS BATTLE ARMOR WAS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO OUTPERFORM YOU AT EVERY LEVEL! IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO OVERCOME ME!

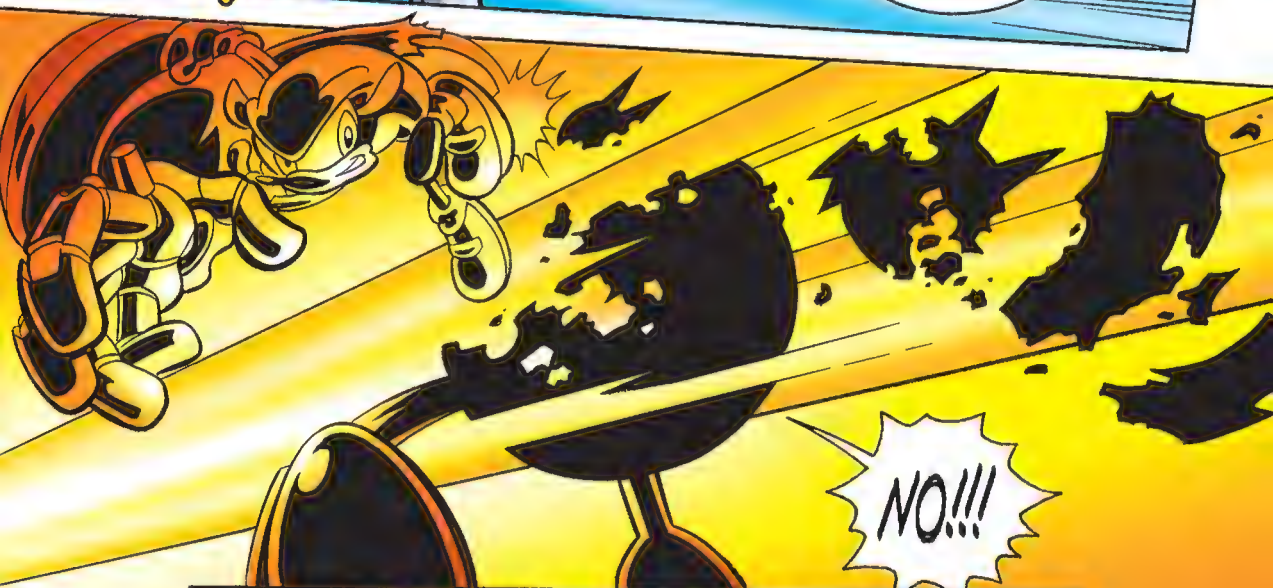
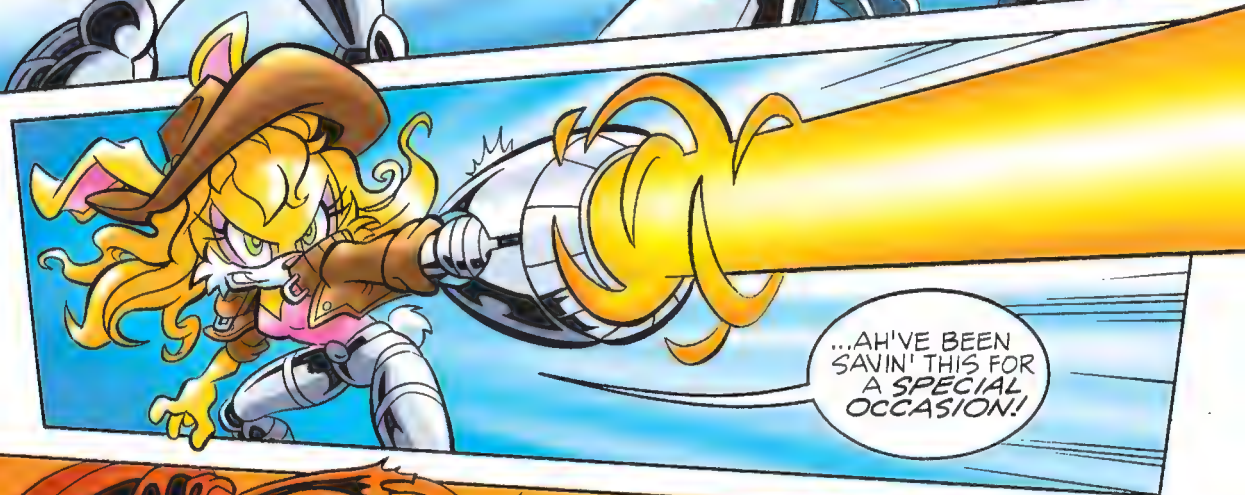
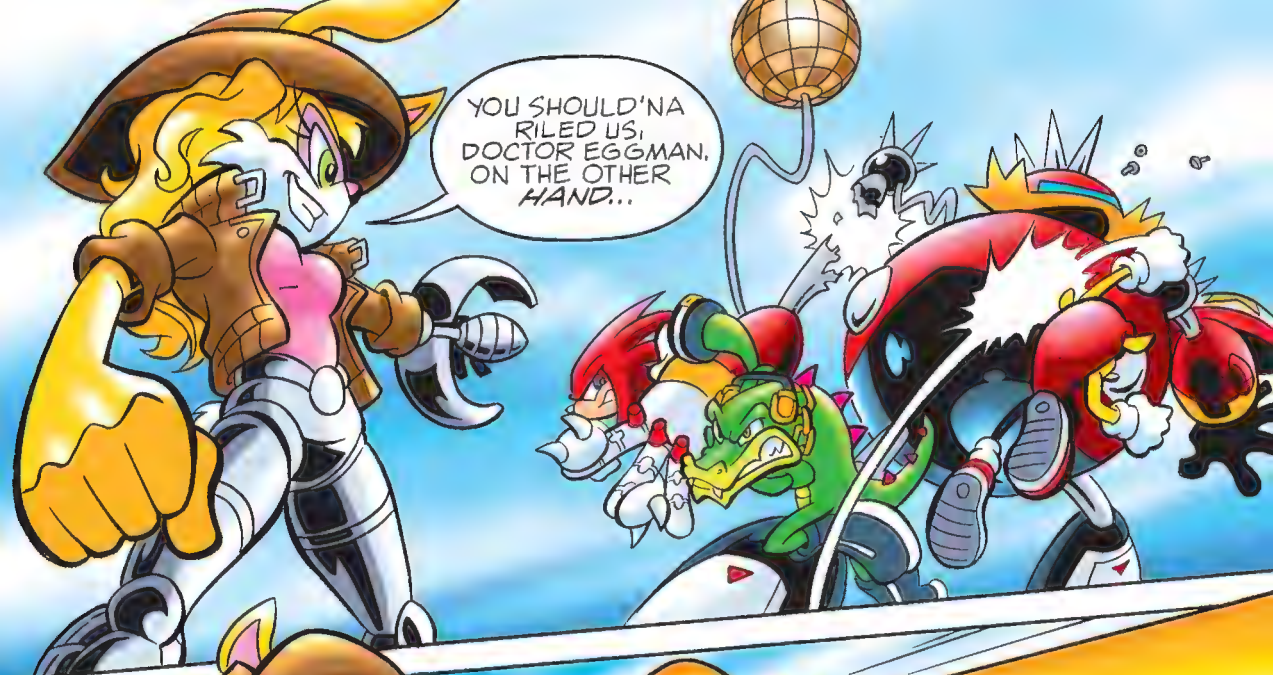
YEAH, I FIGURED AS MUCH.



WHICH
MEANS YOU'VE
GOT **NOTHING**
AGAINST THESE
GUYS!

FREEDOM
FIGHTERS!
CHAOTIX!
ATTACK!

I
LIKE
THIS
PLAN!



FOR ALL YOUR SMARTS, DOC, YOU TOTALLY MISCALCULATED US. DID YOU REALLY THINK WE'D JUST ROLL OVER AND GIVE UP?

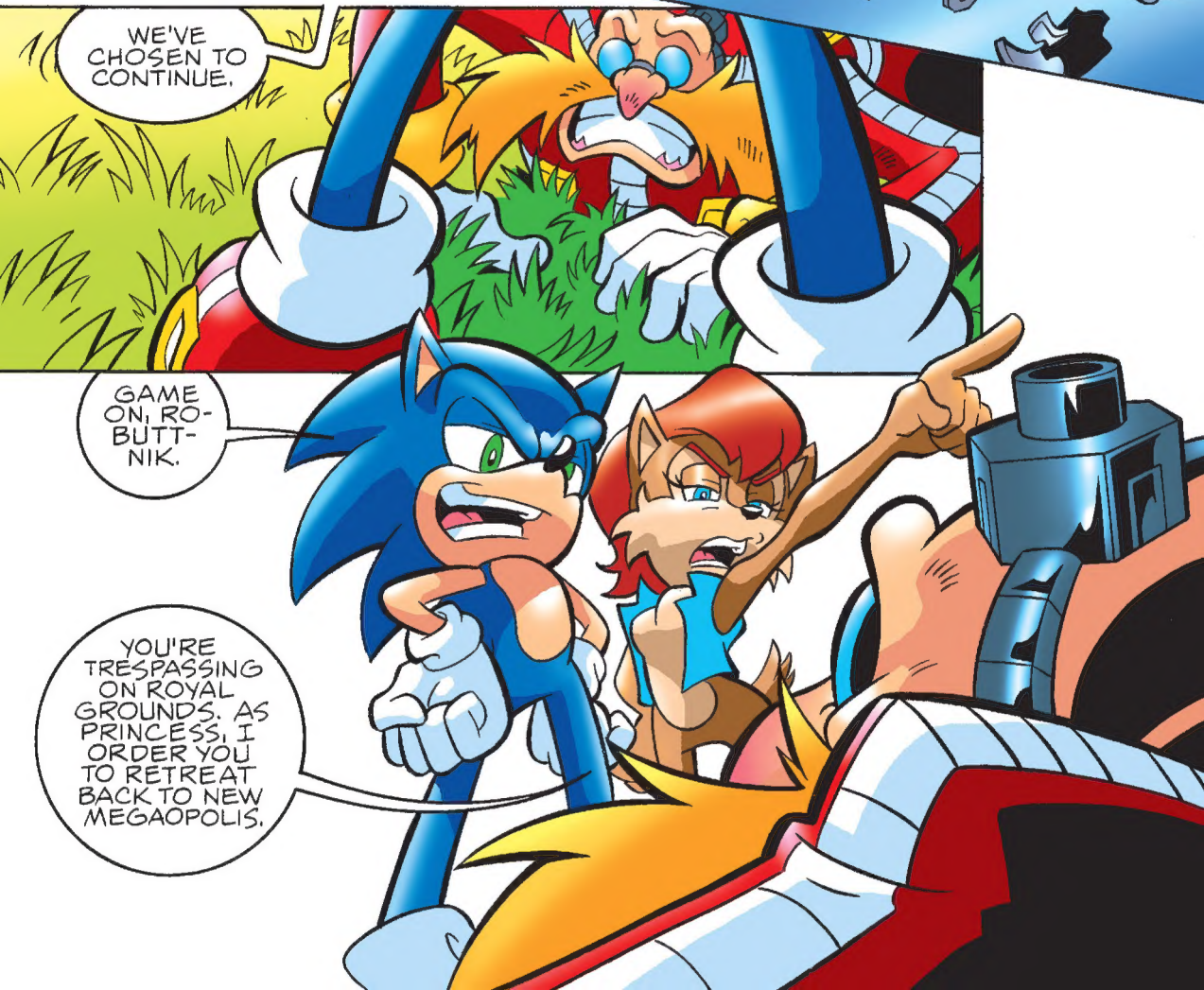
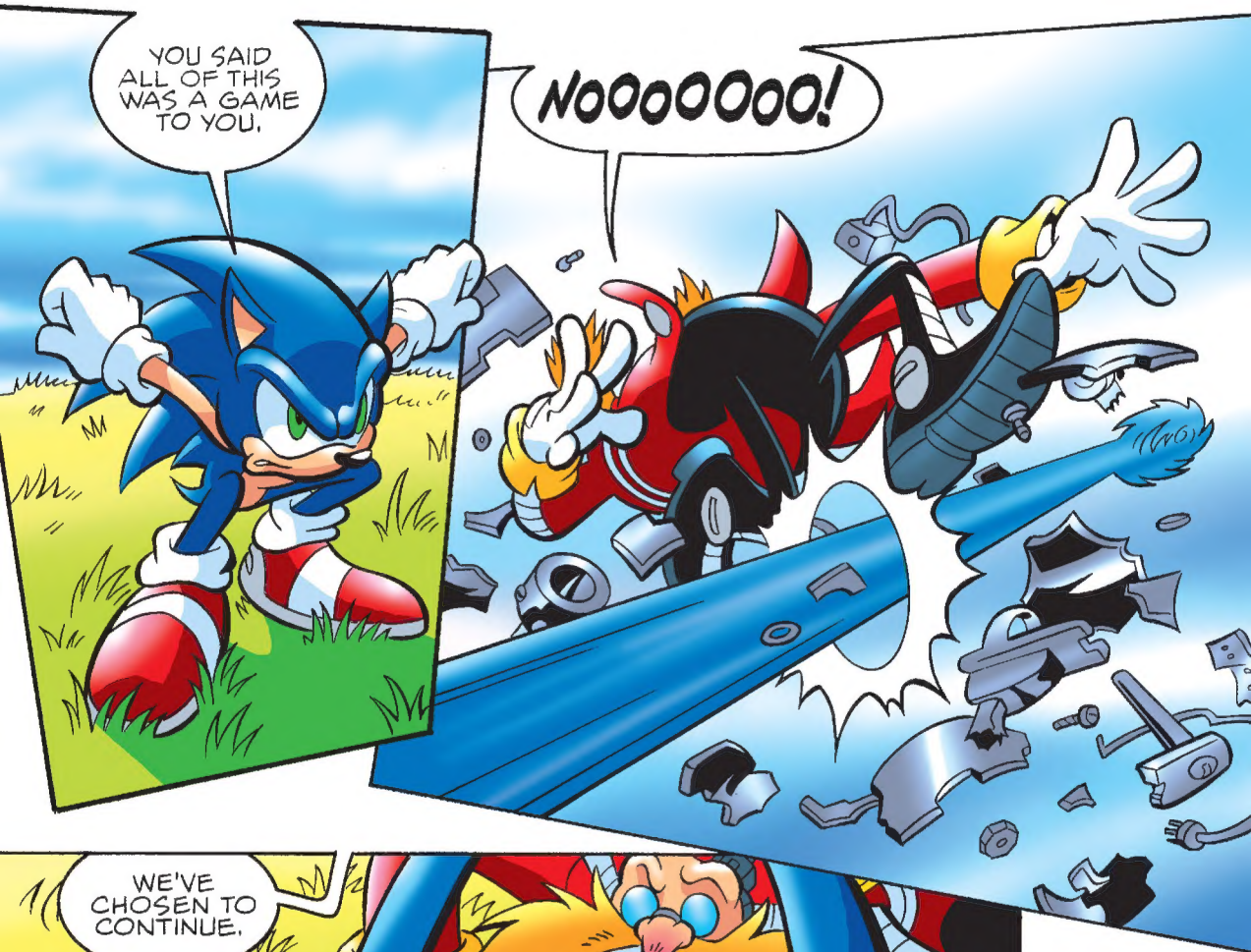
DID YOU THINK I WAS THE ONLY HERO ON MOBIUS? I CAN HANDLE JUST ABOUT ANYTHING YOU CAN DISH OUT. BUT ON THE RARE OCCASION I CAN'T...

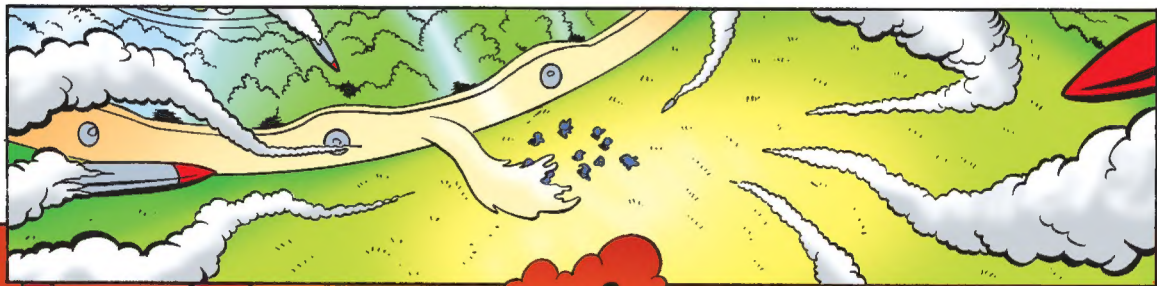
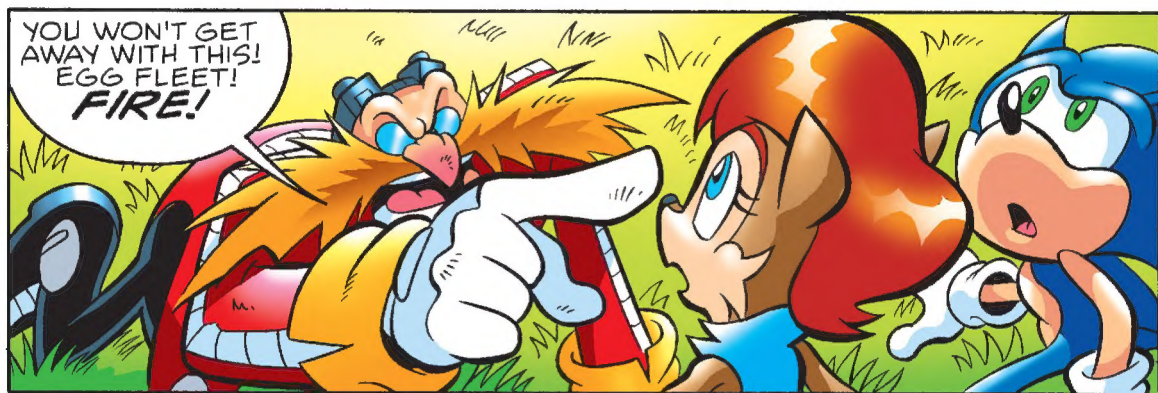
...MY FRIENDS ALWAYS CAN!

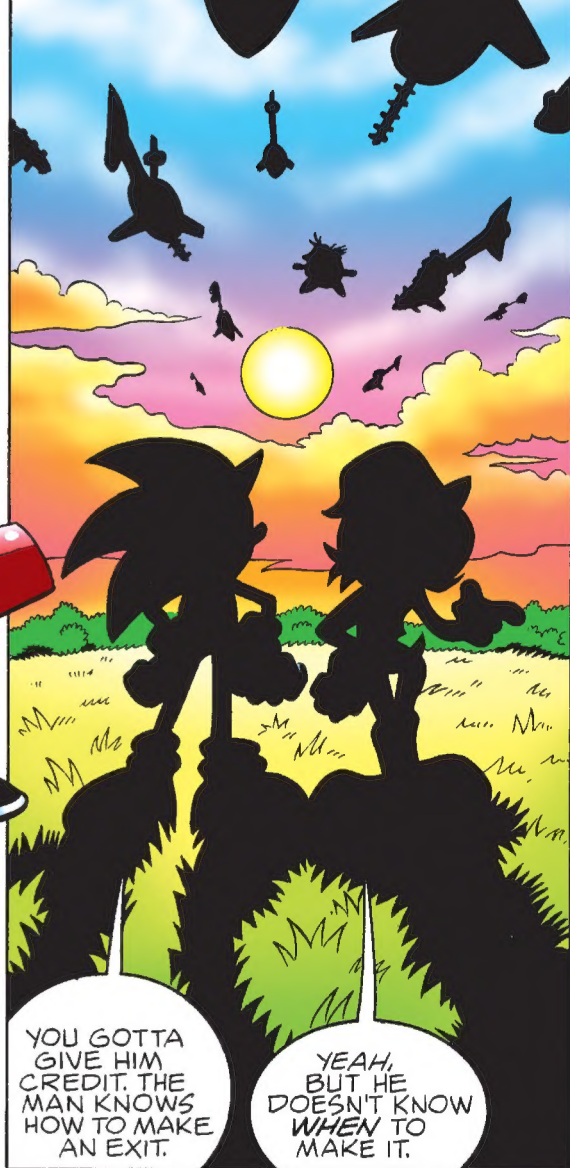
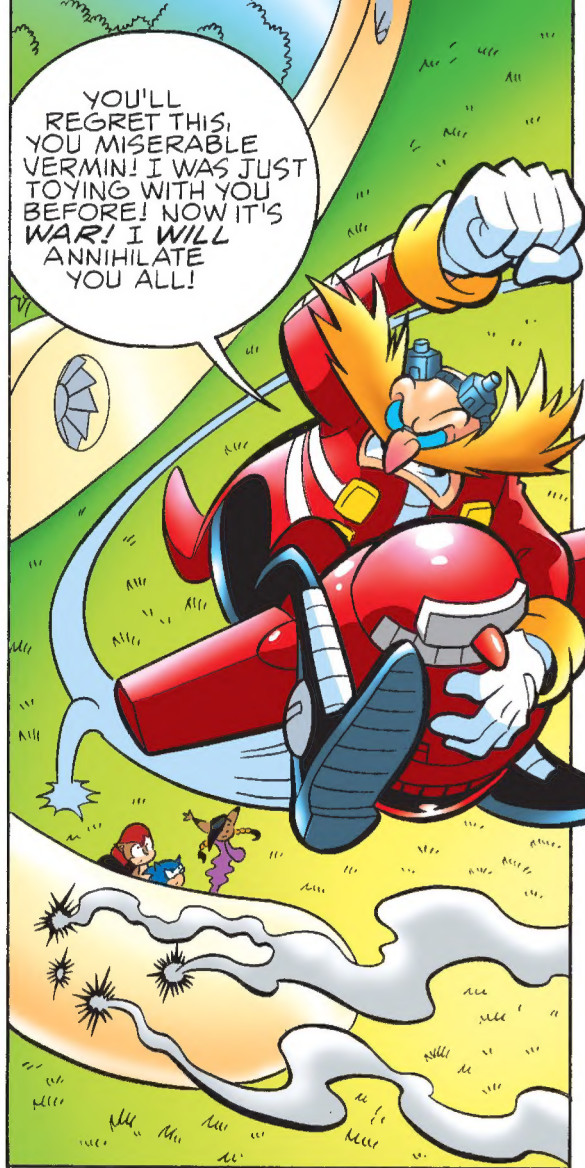
FACE IT, EGGMAN. YOU DON'T HAVE A LEG TO STAND ON.

UHNH!

AUGH! SHUT UP!!!









DON'T
RUIN THE
MOMENT,
BLUE.

ALL
RIGHT,
ALL RIGHT.
IT'S GOOD TO
BE HOME,
SAL.



As one chapter CLOSES, a new one begins!
Our heroes are SAFE from EGGMAN, but
is EVERYONE safe within their new city?
COME BACK NEXT MONTH FOR
The unbelievable happens next issue: SONIC VS. TAILS!?

HOUSE OF CARDS!

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